



**The U.S. Department of State  
Middle East Partnership Initiative**

***Announces the***

**Tomorrow's Leaders Scholarship Program**

The U.S. Department of State's Middle East Partnership Initiative (MEPI) and AMIDEAST are pleased to announce the **Tomorrow's Leaders Scholarship Program**. The Tomorrow's Leaders Scholarship Program is a new MEPI initiative for capable and highly-motivated high school graduates in the Middle East. The scholarship will provide a four-year, university-level scholarship and internship opportunities at select institutions of higher learning in the Middle East for individuals who have the potential to become leaders in their fields. The first Tomorrow's Leaders Scholarship recipients should be prepared to begin the program in the **summer of 2008**.

The primary objective of MEPI's Tomorrow's Leaders scholarship program is to build, from among students from the Middle East, a cadre of university-age leaders who are civic-minded, intellectually able, and professionally skilled, and who will become the community, business, and national leaders of the future. The program intends to build leadership skills and the spirit of civic engagement and volunteerism among outstanding university-age students at *American University in Cairo*, *American University of Beirut*, and the *Lebanese American University*.

Scholarship recipients may pursue an undergraduate degree in the any four-year field of study of their choice, though *special consideration can be given to candidates who have expressed an interest in the areas of legal studies, economics, education, journalism, history, or political science*.

Participation in the program includes: travel, academic fees for four years of university study, accident and sickness insurance, housing, and a monthly allowance.

**Eligibility:**

- High school senior, who is a Qatari citizen;
- Has a strong academic record and the potential for academic success in admission exams;
- Proficient in written and spoken English with an Institutional TOEFL (ITP) score of at least 530 or iBT TOEFL score of at least 71 (score reports must be less than two years old)\*;
- Demonstrates maturity, flexibility and leadership potential;
- Is able to start the program in the summer of 2008.

**\*An ITP TOEFL exam will be offered at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, February 2 for all eligible individuals who have submitted complete applications to AMIDEAST.**

**Deadline for submitting the application is January 31, 2008.**

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